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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Responsibility of the DCI in Reference to
 Training Certain Agency Military Reservists

1. Pursuant to your request members of my staff have attempted to find a clearly delineated statement of responsibility for heads of Agencies with Mobilization Designee programs. Although no one statement outlining these responsibilities has been found there are several statements that, when viewed together, inferentially establish this responsibility. 10 USC 264 (b) states:

"In addition to his other duties, the Secretary concerned, or, as he may prescribe, the Under Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of his department, has the principle responsibility for supervising the activities of reserve components under that department."

Thus it can be concluded that Regulations issued by the Secretary of the Army has the full force and effect of a law. Paragraph 40c(7) (b), AR 140-305 states:

"Objective. Active duty for training will be directed toward maintaining the proficiency of the mobilization designee in his designated mobilization assignment. To accomplish this objective, on-the-job training in the specific job for which the individual is contemplated for assignment or similar job at another command, agency, or activity is most desirable. Such training should be augmented by short informal orientation periods. In addition, the mobilization designee should be invited and encouraged to attend briefings, conferences, and other meetings during his period of active duty so long as they pertain to the individual's assignment. Informal orientation periods, whenever practicable, should be utilized to familiarize the individual with current policies, problems, and programs of primary interest to the agency in which the individual is performing his duty; and details of organization, mission and responsibilities and future plans of the agency to which assigned."

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Further, Paragraphs 40c.,(7)(c)2. and 40c.,(7)(d) state:

"The selection of the installation at which the mobilization designee is scheduled to perform active duty for training will be made by the proponent agency after consideration of the following factors:

- (a) Training objectives outlined above.
- (b) Training proficiency and experience of the mobilization designee concerned.
- (c) Evaluation by the proponent agency of the best available training for the mobilization designee concerned.
- (d) Proximity of the training installation to the residence of the reservist. Mandatory active duty for training tours are limited to 15 days to include travel time. Duty at a training installation requiring excessive travel and cost to the Government will be avoided.
- (e) Training facilities capabilities, and housing of the installation concerned.
- (f) Desires of the mobilization of designee.
- (g) AR 140-220 for civilian employees of the Federal Government.

"Scheduling of active duty for training periods for mobilization designees assigned to Department of Army or higher proponent agencies.

1. Each Department of Army or higher proponent Agency or delegated subordinate agency thereof will ---

- (a) Schedule mandatory active duty for training at an appropriate training installation for each of its mobilization designees.
- (b) Insure that appropriate division, staff, branch, or personnel activity is informed of those mobilization designees who will train thereat.

- (c) Determine that appropriate training is scheduled and prepared prior to the mobilization designee reporting for duty.

2. Based on the foregoing quotations of Public Law and Army Regulations published in consonance with the law it is felt that when the Agency requested the Army to establish the Mobilization Designee program the Director accepted the responsibility for training the officers assigned thereto.

3. Although this paper quotes only Army Regulations and refers to the Army's Mobilization Designee program the same conclusions can be drawn from regulations issued by the Secretary of the Air Force for the Mobilization Assignee program.

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